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$154,000 Light Plant Officially Dedicated

MANY VISITORS INSPECT ELECTRIC AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL PLANTS.

Last Friday was a great day in the history of the City of Grayling when its new electric light and power plant was officially dedicated. Mayor George Burke unveiled the bronze plaque, following the dedication ceremony and raising of the Stars and Stripes to the top of an 80 foot flagpole standing in front of the building. Thus the new plant was officially dedicated. Besides a large number of local citizens present to witness the event, there were about 100 out-of-town guests.

The bronze plaque which was attached to the building near the front entrance, contained the names of the mayor, councilmen, city manager, city attorney and consulting engineers.

A young lady was present to register the visitors and guides were present to conduct the guests about the plant and the new sewage disposal plant. The forenoon was anything but pleasant for such an occasion, the rain falling in torrents most of the time. Soon after the noon hour, however, the skies cleared and the afternoon was pleasant. There were no formal talks at the dedication ceremonies except the brief remarks given by Mayor Burke.

In the evening at 7:00 o'clock, guests and home folks gathered at the beautiful new Zauel tavern west of the city, on M-76 to enjoy a banquet. Large baskets of flowers set about the room. The long bar was covered with pine boughs and flowers and was just about completely out of sight.

At one end of the room, tables were formed in the shape of an open square, at one side of which were seated those on the speaking program and others. The side tables were occupied by members of the city council and members of the dedication program members and their wives, and others who had been active in the affair.

The speaker's table was covered with white linens, china and silver. Thruout the remainder of the room there were square and round tables upon which were lacy doilies. Thruout the banquet music was furnished by the Swingettes, an orchestra composed of six young ladies and connected with the tavern.

Mayor Burke opened the program by telling about the ceremony at the electric plant that afternoon, and introduced Dr. Claude R. Keyport, toastmaster of the evening.

T. P. Peterson was the first speaker and gave a resume of the last 15 years in Grayling. The last sawmill ceased operations in 1925. All that was left at that time was the Kerry & Hanson Flooring mills, and later came the National Log Construction Co. In those days Grayling had sawdust streets and no pavements. Grayling's only bank had closed its doors, and it was decided in 1932 that we should have a new bank. Since that time, eight years, this bank has made over 8,000 loans and had no losses from them. Over eight million dollars have passed thru this bank and many transactions have been handled.

In 1935 Grayling voted and built new waterworks and scrapped its old-type form of government and adopted the managerial type of city government, with five councilmen, one of whom was to serve as mayor. It was the responsibility of this council to engage the services of a city manager who was to devote his full time to city affairs.

A fine tourist park was established and the AuSable river freed from contamination by the building of a modern disposal plant. In 1937 a new postoffice was built, of which we are very proud. In 1939 our old telephone system was replaced with a modern dial system. And now our new municipal electric light and power plant is in full operation and giving good service.

Dr. Keyport said that it has always been the desire of the city council and officers to give the city the best it could obtain, and accordingly engaged the services of the engineering firm of Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, and introduced Mr. Norris of this firm who spoke briefly.

Mr. Norris told of how his firm had been called to make a survey of the city and prepare an estimate of costs, cost of operations and revenue possible. He was convinced that the city could secure 80% of the business now had by the Michigan Public Service Co.—about 579 meters. When the city service went into effect it started with 560 meters and now has 583. Reports show the city is receiving more revenue than estimated.

Grayling people are justly proud, said Mr. Norris. The plant is making money and rates reduced. Revenue from the plant, he said, should not be piled up—"better use it to reduce the cost of service."

Dr. Keyport remarked that some of the people who at first disapproved of this new plant, now boast of the things we have done.

Charles E. Moore, city attorney, said he had heard extolled the virtues of private enterprise, with whom he had no quarrel, but "whenever private ownership of a private utility, because of lax management, because of carelessness, selfishness and callousness to the rights and needs of those it serves, attempts to force upon them a service that has become a detriment and a burden, than I believe it is not only the right but the duty of the municipality to act, and Grayling acted."

He told of the success of the plant and paid a fine tribute to Mayor Burke and the individual members of the city council, and to former councilman Al Roberts and City Manager George Granger. He also paid tribute to those men of Zeeland who so kindly, patiently and courteously gave of their time and information, and who furnished us with speakers during the campaign.

Tribute also was given those citizens of Grayling who generously gave of their time and effort to support the council in its efforts. "To those citizens belong the real credit."

City Manager George Granger gave a financial statement showing the cost of each item of the system. When complete, the entire system, including many miles of line extensions, was built at a cost of over $1,000 less than the original estimate. The plant now has 579 customers.

Mr. Granger said that he had always had a desire to some day build an electric plant, and now that has been accomplished.

Dr. Keyport thanked Mr. Zauel and his father, for the fine banquet they had served and congratulated them on their splendid place.

Justice Court News

Justice Hans Petersen had a busy session Monday in his court. Fred Tatten of Pontiac was arrested Friday night charged with being drunk and disorderly. He was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail.

Egbert Reynolds was arrested Sunday also charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was sentenced to 7 days in jail.

James Miller of Cadillac was picked up for careless operation of a motor vehicle on the State highway. He received a sentence of 20 days in jail.

Leonard Rosenthal, Robert Logan and Louis Stein, all of Detroit, were arrested by the State Police Saturday. The fellows had stopped at the Hauenstine gas station south of town on U.S. 27 and asked for ten gallons of gas. After the gas had been put into their car, they drove away without paying for it. They were charged with larceny by trick in Justice Petersen's court Monday morning and each received 30 days in the county jail.

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Many Divorce Cases On Court Calendar

JULY TERM TO CONVENE TUESDAY

The regular summer term of Circuit court will convene at the Court house Tuesday afternoon with Judge John C. Shaffer presiding.

There are two criminal cases to come up this session, that of The People vs. J. A. Light for passing bad checks, and the other that of A. John Schreur, charged with negligent homicide. The latter is the result of the accident that occurred on April 27th, north of Frederic when the Schreur truck and an automobile in which were riding Walter Hinds and Henry O. Gignac collided, killing both men instantly.

Three non-jury civil cases are on the calendar for disposal, all assumpsit cases, that of The Central Union Corporation vs. School District No. 1, Frederic and the First National Bank of Negaunee and John G. Getz Jr., vs. Frederic Rural Agricultural School District No. 1.

Henry J. Laughton of Frederic is petitioning for naturalization papers at this term, and the following chancery cases are on the docket:

The Assignment cases for the benefit of creditors of Marius Hanson and for benefit of creditors of Schweitzer & Co., Inc.

Isabelle L. Burris, assignee for R. H. Burris vs. George Collen et als, suppressed suit.

Dick D. Lewis vs. Mable Lewis, divorce.

Wylo Kirkby vs. Vira Kirkby, divorce.

Henry Davis vs. Vesta Davis, divorce.

Beulah Douglas vs. Thomas E. Douglas, divorce.

Else Rasmusson vs. Sam Rasmusson, divorce.

Bernice Cooper vs. Orson T. Cooper, divorce.

Grange Notes

Grange members, remember next Saturday, the 6th, will be the evening meeting for the month, also Juvenile meeting. Pot luck lunch after business.

The bake sale was a success as long as it lasted. The committee could have sold three times what they did. Several donations of money was turned in and that is always appreciated. Thanks to all those who helped. A neat sum will be added to the building fund this meeting. Some day the Grange will have their hall paid for and it will be worth all the work and effort that the members went thru for it.

Remember the next meeting and come out.

House of David Team Playing Here July 4th

GRAYLING LOSES TO BOYNE CITY, 7-3

The Colored House of David team will play the Grayling Merchants baseball team July 4th at the local park. This team of colored stars played throughout the United States and last year ended the season with a record of 120 wins, 1 tie, and 54 defeats. One of the defeats was at the hands of the Grayling club who were the only team in northern Michigan to turn the colored fellows back.

They are the only Colored Whiskered team in the world and employ several stunts on the ball field. The record of this team last year was the best of any Negro nine in the United States. The game starts at 2:30 p. m. and the admission is 25c so don't miss this game.

At the local park Sunday the Grayling team lost a Northern Michigan League game to the Boyne City outfit 7-3. Boyne City greeted Gordon Pond, the local's starting pitcher with three singles and before Grayling could retire them they had scored four runs on a batter being hit by a pitched ball and 5 hits. Then in the fourth inning they scored 2 more runs on two singles, a fielder's choice, and a double.

In the last half of the 5th inning Grayling threatened to score when George Hanson singled past first base, Dewey Coutts was safe on a fielder's choice, Ken Gothro singled to left center sending Coutts to third, Keith Bowen walked filling the bases with one out. Jim Post smashed the first pitch on a line over second, but Knipe, the visitors' second baseman made a splendid backhand catch and stepped on second for a double play to retire the side.

Keith Bowen saved several runs in the sixth inning when Brown smashed a long fly to deep right center after Boyne City had filled the sacks on a triple, two fielder's choice, and a batter being hit by a pitched ball. Bowen, running with his back to the infield made a marvelous catch over his shoulder to end the visitors' chances of scoring.

Grayling scored their first run of the game in the seventh when Lewis Smith singled, Elmer Kellogg forced him at second. Kellogg reached second as the shortstop threw out Bob Hanson and when Rudy Harrison singled to center Kellogg scored. George Hanson and Coutts walked but Gothro ended the inning with a long fly to left.

Boyne City scored a run in the

(See House of David on Last page.)

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Editors To Enjoy Splendid Program

A state national defense conference, presenting a coordinating jig-saw picture of Michigan's facilities and needs, will be held at Port Huron this Friday (July 5) The public is invited.

Called by the Michigan Press association, of which the Avalanche is a member, the conference will be opened at luncheon by Gov. Luren D. Dickinson and will be closed at dinner by State Commander Everett DeRyke of the American Legion and William W. Chaplin, International News Service correspondent, just returned from France.

Afternoon speakers include the following:

Col. John S. Bersey adjutant general of Michigan.

Col. Floyd Evans, director, state aeronautics board.

Commander Broadhead, state naval reserves.

Murray D. VanWagoner, commissioner, state highway department.

Lieut. Harold Mulbar, deputy chief of detectives of the Michigan State Police and in charge of the "fifth column" subversive division.

On Saturday evening, July 6, the editors and their guests will journey by motor caravan over the international Blue Water bridge to Sarnia, Canada, where they will be addressed at a Red Cross benefit dinner by W. A. Buchanan, a member of Canadian parliament at Ottawa and publisher of the Lethbridge (Alberta) Herald, daily newspaper. Mr. Buchanan will speak on Canadian-American relations with regard to the present war.

Sale of Lands To Start This Summer

The wish for a bit of land in northern Michigan supports a flow of correspondence averaging 50 letters a day into the office of the lands division of the Michigan department of conservation.

Lands drawing the inquiries and applications are the more than 2,000,000 acres north of the Muskegon-Bay City line that reverted to the state last November, for non-payment of taxes. They are sought for farming, for grazing, and for hunting cabin sites.

Auction of lands whose sale was applied for by former owners begins this summer in some counties, and will continue through the fall and winter. Sale of other tax reverted lands will begin later.

Fishing Season Now In Full Swing

With fair weather, Michigan's fishing pressure will be at peak this weekend, as tens of thousands at work in shop and office get their first opportunity to lure bass and bluegills to creel and frying pan.

For most of Michigan's ordinary anglers, fishing means catching bluegills, and begins with the season opening, last week. Most abundant of the game fishes in southern Michigan where fishermen are most numerous, bluegills may be caught with a cane pole, with angleworm bait, and by boys, girls and women who can become enthusiastic fishing for them. Anglers wanting more excitement fish for bluegills with light tackle and flies, or concentrate on the huskier black bass.

Early inquiries from out-state directed to the Michigan department of conservation indicate more than the usual number of visiting fishermen will be added to the steadily growing number of resident sport fishermen. By federal records, Michigan already leads the 48 states in total fishing license sales and in sale of licenses to tourist anglers.

Fish production in Michgan lakes and streams under such pressure tests fish cultural programs in practical fashion.

Man Wanted

to operate new legal hot nut vending machine routes, Crawford, Otsego, Roscommon, Ogemaw counties. No selling. Investment required to secure equipment. $150.00 monthly upwards to start. Inquire Avalanche Office.

Mrs. Underwood Presents Pupils In Musicale

A varied and entertaining program of music was given by Mrs. June Underwood and her music class at the school auditorium Thursday evening.

An appreciative crowd listened to the music numbers which were rendered by children and adults in a very creditable manner.

The class is made up of pupils from Gaylord, Frederic and Grayling who show a fine talent in voice and piano. The following program was given:

"America"—community singing. Piano, Janice Goshorn.

"God Bless America"—Berlin. Vocal, Sally Gross.

"Fairy Harp"—Thompson. Piano, Beatrice Schreiber.

"The Gingerbread Boy"—Gaynor. Voice, Gwen Crandall.

"The Sleeping Doll"—Clickmann. Piano, Joan Madill.

"Playmates"—Dowell. Voice, Ernie Parsons.

"The French Doll"—Hopkins. Piano, Jacqueline Harwood; voice Joan Harwood.

"The Tiresome Woodpecker"—Thompson. Piano, Jacqueline Harwood.

"Butterfly"—Hopkins. Piano, Shirley Ann Meisel.

"Wishing" and "At the Balalika". Vocal, Betty Jewel Underwood.

"School Days" march by Hopkins. Piano, Mildred Dunckley.

"The Sach Waltz"—Mitchell. Piano, Janice Goshorn.

"Deep Purple"—DeRosa. Piano, Rita Noa.

"Stars Brightly Shine" and "A Venetian Waltz Song"—Brante. Sextette, Regina Noa, Kathleen Kraus, Rita Noa, Francis Smith, Helene Babbitt, Mrs. Ace Leng.

"Dream Days"—Yull. Piano, Kathleen Kraus.

"And the Angels Sing". Vocal, Kathleen Kraus.

"Minuet In G"—Beethoven. Piano, Kathleen Kraus and Thelma Papendick.

"Sleepy Hollow Tune"—Countz. Vocal, Helene Babbitt.

"Sweetest Story Ever Told"—Voice, Helene Babbitt, piano June Underwood.

"The Swallows"—Cowin. Regina Noa.

"When I Grow Too Old to Dream"—Hammerstein.

"The Alpine Violet"—Curn. Piano, Regina Noa.

"Chicken Waltz". Piano, Ruth Stevenson.

"Island Song"—King. Piano, Ruth Stevenson.

"Summertime"—Rinsuti. Vocal duet by Rita Noa and Francis Smith.

"The Rosary"—Nevin. Voice, Francis Smith.

"My Last Goodbye". Voice, Francis Smith.

"Liibestraum"—Listz. Voice, Rita Noa.

"The Last Rose of Summer"—Moore. Voice, Rita Noa.

"Scatterbrains". Piano, Mrs. Harry McEvers.

"Prelude in C Minor"—Rochmanoff. Mrs. Harry McEvers.

"Starlite"—Thompson. Piano, Thelma Papendick.

"The Wren"—Benedict. Vocal, Mrs. June Underwood.

"I Haven't Time To Be A Millionaire"—Vocal, Mrs. June Underwood.

Some of these numbers are requested to be presented on the Red Cross benefit show to be staged in Gaylord in July.

In the Editor's Mail

Atlantic City, N. J.

Willkie-McNary. Best ticket we have had in years. First unbossed convention I ever attended. Delegates selected ticket instead of politicians. Disappointed at Vandenberg's strength. Now to win in November.

T. W. Hanson.

U.S. Has Duty To Help Democracies Says Kiwanis Speaker

Dr. F. J. Onderdonk, Ann Arbor, Former President of Austria, Advocates World Community of Democratic Nations.

"As the richest and most influential nation in the world today, the United States has a sacred duty to support other democracies and help to build a world community," Dr. Francis J. Onderdonk told the Kiwanis club last week Wednesday.

The professional lecturer, a former resident of Austria for 20 years, declared that this country should:

1. Repeal the arms embargo and adopt the Thomas act which furnishes everything but an army of men to "victim" nations and denies all supplies and munitions to "aggressor" nations.

2. Support the proposed world federation of democracies advocated by Clarence Streit in his recent book, "Union Now," as the first step toward a "United States of the World."

Dr. Onderdonk devoted the major portion of his talk on "America's Role in the Present World Crisis" to a description of alleged atrocities practiced by Germany, Italy, Japan, and the Spanish Fascistis in their conquests of the past few years.

Went Abroad at Age of 10

He was introduced by Holger Peterson, program chairman, as an American citizen who had gone abroad at the age of 10 years and remained in Vienna to study architecture. After completing his studies and marrying a Czech girl, he returned to the United States as instructor in architecture at the University of Michigan, where he remained until 1933. He has made eight trips to Europe and at present he is lecturing throughout the country on foreign affairs.

Dr. Onderdonk opened his talk by charactering the present era of world history, which he said began in 1932 with the conquest of Manchukuo by Japan, as the "era of diabolical monstrosities."

To illustrate this contention he recited incidents allegedly occurring during the following wars:

Conquest of Ethiopia: Italy unleashed her "hell on wheels"—her mechanized army—on the Ethiopians. Fifteen hundred natives were executed in Addis Ababa—so many that huge funeral pyres had to be built to dispose of the bodies.

60,000 Spanish Civilians Killed

The Spanish Civil War with 60,000 civilians killed, and the conquest of China during which 20,000 Chinese were killed in four weeks alone (sack of Nanking), were also described by the speaker.

He claimed to have in his possion motion pictures of children with bayonet wounds and men with charred bodies who had escaped from knots of humanity tied together by Japanese and ignited after being doused with gasoline.

These incidents, the speaker concluded, were perpetuated on the modern "blitzkrieg" theory of war, that terrorizing the civilian population by lightning-like thrusts is the most effective way of breaking an enemy's morale.

"You may be wondering how you are to distinguish between truth and propaganda," he said. "The only way I know of telling the difference is that whenever many different sources and authorities agree on certain things, they must be true, however nightmarish."

Denounces Provincial Outlook

Turning to a discussion of the

(See Kiwanis Speaker on last page.)

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UNIVERSAL YOUTH TRAINING

Authoritative information from Washington credits Harry Hopkins and Mrs. Roosevelt for the youth training program to be carried out under the guise of national defense. President Roosevelt has recommended such a program so that youth may be "disciplined" for service in event of war.

Hillman, a CIO leader and Lubin, his aide, would have charge of the youth training program under present regulations.

Before any such program of compulsory universal service is approved American parents will want to know a lot more about it than is now known. They will demand to know who is going to do the training and then they will want to know just what youth is going to be trained in. Right now the program smacks too much of state control. In Germany, in Russia and in Italy the state has taken over the control of youth, has taught them authoritarian ideologies, has actually turned them against their parents and the church, and has converted them into goose-stepping Young Communists, Nazi Youth and Fascist Youth. Has the present administration torn a page from the totalitarian primer?

The "disciplining" of youth which some Washington officials believe to be so important is best left to parents, to the church and to the schools. Americans will not and should not tolerate the state ordering the lives of its boys, and its girls, too, because the comprehensive program favored by the administration also includes the training of girls.

If and when an emergency arrives American youth will not be found wanting. Soldiers can be trained in a few months. In fact, if Washington reports as to the deplorable state of unpreparedness are true the soldiers can be trained before they can be equipped.

Universal training should not be hurriedly adopted by congress. It should be thoroughly studied and its merits and demerits debated. It is not in the American tradition and before any such measure is enacted it should be viewed from every angle.—Ingham County News, Mason.

First London Bridge

The first London bridge was built in 994.



Ladies Golf Club

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club were guests of the West Branch club at West Branch Tuesday. A golf tourney was held in the morning with West Branch winning. Mrs. Wm. Hill held the low score for Grayling.

Following the luncheon bridge was in play with Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. Holger Hanson holding honor scores.

Those attending included: Mrs. Esbern Olson, Mrs. Wm. Hill, Mrs. Frank Bond, Mrs. Charles Moore, Mrs. Roy Milnes, Jane Milnes, Nell Welsh.

Mrs. George Kraus, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. George Olson, Miss Georgiana Olson, Mrs. Emil Niederer, Mrs. Nels Olson, Mrs. Oscar Hanson, Mrs. Anna Schjotz, Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mrs. Mollie Bosworth, Mrs. O. P. Schumann, Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mrs. Carl Mickelson.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Postmaster James McDonnell was program chairman of the meeting Wednesday and presented Grayling's contributions to the Wolverine Boys State at Lansing—Charles (Chuck) McNamara, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. McNamara, and Theon (John) Deckrow, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Deckrow.

Chuck was elected "city clerk" of his city, and John prosecuting attorney of his county. Each gave excellent accounts of what they had done and of some of their experiences and things they learned while there. Both gave their talks very interestingly and proved that the Kiwanians and Legionaires made good choices in their appointments of these two young men. Both graduated from Grayling high school last month.

Lovells

Bill Lurchen, John Wattling, James Wattkins, and Joseph Hinshaw of Detroit enjoyed a few days at Big Creek Lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langstrom of Detroit are spending some time at their cabin.

Mrs. Paul Loeffler is home after spending some time in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. McCann of Detroit are enjoying some time at their cabin.

Francis and Elmo Nephew have bought a team of colts from Arthur Bigham of Maple Forest.

Miss Maxine Grisswold of Bay City is visiting her grandfather, A. R. Caid.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Nash of Wisconsin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Miller are spending the Fourth at the Nash Kamp.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Duby have moved into Mike McCormick's house for the summer.

Willard Squires of Detroit is spending the Fourth of July at the Squire cabin.

Light Conservation

An illumination engineer points out that designers of windows, shades and hangings are in the lighting business and should study ways of conserving daylight.

News Briefs

Betty Hewitt of Cadillac is visiting her grandmother Mrs. Thomas Cassidy.

Jasper Lydell of Jackson visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lydell Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Bursch of Traverse City spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Joseph.

Miss Helen Cogswell has arrived from Detroit to spend the summer with her mother Mrs. L. A. Cogswell at Hill Top cabins.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Keltz of Niles returned home Monday after visiting Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Olson and son A. C. of Detroit arrived Thursday and are spending some time with Mr. Olson's mother, Mrs. Nels Olson.

Mrs. C. A. Miller and son and daughter of Kingsley spent Monday with the Giegling family on their way to their home after visiting in Marshall for some time.

Mio promises a big fireworks display on the night of July 4th.

Don't forget the dance at the L. O. O. M. Wedesday, July 3. Members come and bring your friends.

Miss Elizabeth Matson, who is physical director of a school in Trenton, is head counselor at Four Way Lodge on Torch Lake for the summer months. This is a fine compliment to Miss Elizabeth as this is a very exclusive private girls camp owned by a Cincinnati group where 100 girls are enrolled.

Mrs. E. H. Shaw and daughter Sylvia left Saturday for Milwaukee to visit relatives for several days before returning to Crystal Falls, Mich., where Mr. Shaw is educational director at a CCC camp. Mrs. Shaw and daughter had been at the home of her father-in-law Horace Shaw at Lake Margrethe for the past couple of months.

Ten girls were guests of Patsy Hope Heric Thursday afternoon when she celebrated her birthday anniversary. Games were played and the girls had their fortunes told by an honest-to-goodness fortune teller. Lunch was served on a table pretty with decorations that had been made by the guest of honor. At each place was a clown cookie and each one received a favor. The girls had such a grand time that they were sorry when Patsy Hope's party was over.

Harley Kennedy of Waters was injured in a fall while at work at the Military Reservation last Thursday morning. He had climbed an extension ladder and was at the topmost part when it buckled throwing him to the ground. He fell between 17 and 20 feet striking on a walk and five ribs were broken loose from the backbone. He is at Mercy Hospital where he probably will have to remain for several weeks. Mrs. Kennedy and children are staying at the home of her brother Dennis Lovely for the present.

Those who are acquainted with Ben Carpenter of Harrison, and particularly acquainted with his record while serving his 28th Senatorial District as Senator of that District, will be happy to learn that good old square shootin' Ben has pitched his hat in the ring again, and he is out to gain that seat in the state legislature. We haven't enough Ben Carpenters down at Lansing when the law makers meet. There are too many of that kind that govern their action by the number of votes it will attract and not by the good it will do the community. Ben Carpenter is that Cal Campbell kind, and when a district has an opportunity to obtain that kind of representation in any political body it had best grab it and hold fast.—Cheboygan Observer.

We wish to make a correction of an error made in last week's edition of the Avalanche. Instead of Westinghouse electric generators used in our new municipal electric light and power plant, General Electric Co. generators are used. Incidentally Mark Lewis, who was born and attended school in Grayling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Lewis of Flint, was one of the inspectors in the G. E. plant at Schnectady, N. Y., who assisted in the inspection of the generators for the Grayling plant. Mark said, "Imagine the pleasure I got out of inspecting the generators destined for the plant in my old home town. I also had the pleasure of attaching the tags for shipment." Mark is now a representative for the General Electric Co., located in Los Angeles.

First Side Saddles

Side saddles for women were first used in England by Queen Anne in 1388.

The Washington MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON & ROBERT ALLEN

Washington, D. C.

RECRUITING SHOWS PHYSICAL DEFICIENCIES

The army campaign for new recruits is showing up all too vividly how the years of depression have left their mark on American youth.

Greatest difficulty in securing recruits is not the reluctance of young men to enlist, but their inability to pass physical examinations.

In peacetime, the armed services get most of their recruits from lower-bracket families. Because of economic conditions it is now the lower-bracket families, with the most children, which lack sufficient nourishment, fresh air and exercise.

This has been a particularly serious drawback to recruiting in the larger cities. During one recent drive to bring the marine corps up to full strength, recruiting officers left the cities and combed the smaller towns in farming communities. There they found a much huskier type of recruit, but many were rejected because of poor teeth.

In the cities, the biggest drawbacks are bad eyesight and underweight.

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WAR DOOMS CROP CONTROL?

Henry Wallace's program of crop curtailment and soil conservation is about to face its toughest year. Reason is the certain food shortage in Europe and the demand that American farmers use their surpluses to feed war-torn Europe.

There are two causes for the food shortage. One is the fact that many countries have been too busy fighting to plant sufficient crops, and their fields have been fought over.

Second reason is lack of sufficient merchant shipping. Four countries—Norway, Holland, Denmark, and Belgium—have a total of 10,000,000 gross tons of merchant vessels which are immobilized, so far as supplying the home ports is concerned. Either they are bottled up at home, or they are in foreign ports, unable to reach home.

Vessels which a year ago were carrying U. S. fodder to Denmark, to feed Danish cattle, today are diverted to other trade or riding at anchor. Meantime, the cattle are eating up the existing supplies of fodder. When these are gone, the cattle will have to be killed.

And the killing will be done by the Germans, who will consume the cattle.

This is just one simplified illustration. No such constriction was known in the early days of the World war, because the United States, still neutral, insisted on maintaining its shipping to the neutral countries of Europe. But now its shipping is barred by the neutrality act from belligerent ports and combat zones.

All of this is sure to bring heavy demands on the U. S. farmer, also on congress to appropriate relief money to help Europe's starving populations. And this, in turn, is sure to upset crop control. For it was high food prices during the World war which increased acreage and also sent many farmers heavily into debt to buy new land.

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DIPLOMATS MAKE WARS?

John Q. Public thinks the diplomats make the wars—and could stop them.

Argentine Ambassador Espil has a letter saying, "Your country should submit itself to becoming a part of the United States." (No Latin American country is prouder of its independence than Argentina, less likely to become part of the U. S. A.)

Uruguayan Minister Richling gets so many letters he is working overtime to answer them. The tenor is: "You must get rid of the dangerous Germans."

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FRENCH FLEET

The White House is not advertising it, but the disposition of the French fleet was one vital point which came up in secret discussion with the French just before their capitulation.

Roosevelt wanted to make sure that the French navy would not fall into Nazi hands. For France's warships could just about tip the balance of naval power and give the Nazis a powerful striking arm in the south Atlantic against Latin America.

The French have two brand-new 26,000-ton battleships, the Strasbourg and the Dunkerque, probably the fastest in the world; also two new 35,000-ton battleships, the Richelieu and the Jean Bart, the latter not quite completed. These, added to the German fleet, would give Hitler 10 battleships against 15 for the United States, all much older and slower.

When you consider that 12 U. S. battleships are kept in the Pacific, with only three in the Atlantic, you get a rough idea of how difficult it would be for this country to defend the Monroe Doctrine if Hitler got the French fleet. Another thing he might get which would add to our Monroe Doctrine problem is the French naval base at Dakar, on the bulge of Africa jutting out toward Brazil.

Note—The United States recently has launched two new war monsters, but it will take several months to complete them.



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Michigan Mirror

Non-Partisan News Letter

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Michigan Press Association
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—For a quick cooling off of emotional ardor that the United States should go to war, consider the Michigan national guard.

Six thousand sons of Michigan, who form half of the 32nd Division, are handicapped today by lack of the following modern equipment:

No new anti-tank guns.
No anti-aircraft guns.
No anti-aircraft searchlights.
No Garand automatic rifles.
No mechanization of cavalry.
Only 12 observation planes.

In the light of 1940 Hitler-style warfare, mechanized to the nth degree, the deficiency of the above material is serious. War has become a battle of machines on land and in air; its tempo has been speeded tremendously until the 16-mile infantry advance of a World war day has been multiplied tenfold by motorized transporation.

Better Trained

And yet in spite of the appalling shortage of vital arms, the Michigan National Guard is "five thousand times" better equipped and better trained than it was in 1917.

The statement comes from Col. John S. Bersey, the adjutant general of Michigan, whose full-time business is national defense.

It offers an insight into the relative unpreparedness of the Guard in 1917 as compared with 1940 when the German blitzkrieg, unorthodox in its methods, changed rules of the military manual.

For example, Michigan is one of 17 states authorized to maintain an aircraft arm. The 107th Observation Squadron is based at the Wayne county airport, Detroit. Its total equipment today is twelve planes. It was only in the past two months that the unit received nine new observation plans each of which carry a pilot, machine-gunner and an observer.

At a time when Germany's output of airplanes is estimated to be 100 a day, the dozen airplanes at Detroit would not begin to meet military needs for 30 seconds. (The federal government maintains a large corps north of Detroit at Selfridge field).

Then there is the new automatic rifle of which the United States has about 75,000 to date. None of these has been distributed to Michigan guardsmen who rely upon the old Springfield rifle firing five times semi-automatically from cartridge clips.

Horse Cavalry

The World War style of horse cavalry still prevails.

The 106th Cavalry depends on horses which are fine for polo games and which are still reliable for military use after the tanks, airplanes and trucks smash through enemy lines.

This is in contrast with mechanized cavalry units in other states. The cavalry also has two riders for every horse.

The 182nd Field Artillery, a motorized unit, lacks some tractors and trucks. (Michigan's guard is to get 42 trucks this year).

From coast to coast Michigan is known as the foremost industrial state whose technological advance has been the marvel of engineers from nations of the world. This lack of arms is also contrast to the state's ability to manufacture them.

Congress has just authorized a four billion dollar expenditure for armaments of all kinds. The regular army is to be almost doubled in size from 225,000 to 400,000. During the last year the Michigan guard was authorized to recruit 1,000 men, and today the state force is more than 6,000 strong.

Military Viewpoint

If Hitler overwhelms the English isles, military observers are convinced that this country will be forced to embark upon a military training program that would make the Michigan force of 6,000 men look like pigmies.

Instead of 6,000 soldiers, the state would probably have 60,000.

A national guard strength of three million men is being recommended by experts.

Likewise, Michigan's current effort to dig up $50,000 or so to provide some additional armories for expanding guard units will seem like matching for pennies. The explosion overseas has transformed our unemployment problem into a preparedness problem overnight. (Governor Luren D. Dickinson recently acceded to pressure of advisors and requested the United States government to authorize an anti-aircraft unit for Detroit.

The cost of modern military arms is fairly staggering to the imagination. Each of Michigan's new observation planes, for example, cost Uncle Sam about $60,000 each. It takes about $10,000,000 to equip one anti-aircraft regiment! That calls for a lot of blue chips in the form of increased federal taxes.

Educational Orders

It was William Jennings Bryan who declared that a threat of war would find a million Americans springing to arms between sunset and sunrise.

The men might spring, all right, but they wouldn't have the arms.

As recently as two months ago the House at Washington poohpoohed the need for educational orders for making of war needs in industrial plants. The senate budget appropriation of $16,000,000 was cut to $2,000,000.

This aroused the ire of Rep. Albert J. Engel, Michigan. He declared:

"We should have tools, dies and jibs made with which to produce the equipment necessary for equipping an army of one million men. If we have the tools, dies and jibs, we will have saved from three to five months and not be dependent upon taking these workers from ordinary production.

"We then should have enough educational orders in these factories to train sufficient men so that on short notice we can go into production of the required material and equipment."

A Pressing Factor

After the United States entered the last war, the armies of Great Britain and France, together with those of Italy and Russia, engaged the Germans for nearly one year until we could train an army and transport them to France. Even Henry Ford in his remarkable offer to build 1,000 airplanes a day said that it would take him six months.

If we are given the time (and the right leadership) the country can properly equip its regular army and its national guard.

Likewise, Ford can build his 1,000 airplanes every 24 hours.

Factories also can be ready to turn out war goods on a brief notice.

But the big factor, unforseen six months ago, is time. Michigan's national guard is offered as exhibit A. Well trained as it is, the guard is not prepared for war this July 4, 1940.

Navy Accidents

Statistics of the navy show that more accidents and fatalities occur to sailors on shore leave than when aboard ship. Motorcycles and autos are especially dangerous, according to a navy yard report.

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Notice of Annual School Meeting

Notice is hereby given that the Annual School meeting of School District Number One (1) of Grayling Township will be held in the assembly room of the High School on Monday, July 8th at 8:00 o'clock P. M., eastern standard time for the purpose of electing one (1) school officer, the term of A. J. Joseph expiring. And for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before an Annual School meeting.

Dated at Gayling, Michigan, June 27th, 1940.

R. O. Milnes,
Secretary.

DR. NEWTON COMING

Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Specialist of Alpena. Eyes tested and Glasses Fitted. Grayling Dates: July 8 and July 22. Office completely equipped in trailer car near court yard. Appointments can be made with Drs. Keyport & Clippert or Dr. S. Stealy.



Want Ads

FOR RENT—Sleeping room, $2.50 per week. Call 4751 between 5 and 9 P. M.

FOR SALE—16 foot Dodge boat, in excellent condition. Suitable for large outboard motor. Apply Joe Mallinger, Lake Side Camp, Higgins Lake. 7-4-2

FOR SALE—Day bed and davenport in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Axel Peterson. 7-4-2

FOR SALE—New and used trailers. See us before you buy. Cash. Trade. Terms. Alma Trailer Sales, Alma, Mich. 6-20-4

BABY CHICKS—Just three more hatches to meet your needs for U.S. Certified Barred Rock chicks June 27 and July 3 and 10 at $9.00 per 100 postpaid. Also eight weeks old Barred Rock pullets for immediate delivery. Order today. Sterling Poultry Farm and Hatchery, Sterling, Mich. 6-27-2

FOR SALE—Two blooded Toggenburg milk goats. Will sacrifice for quick sale at $25.00. Worth double that price. Call Avalanche. 6-20-tf

BROILERS—Dressed or alive. Everett Corwin, Roscommon, RR 1, or order from Charles Corwin, Grayling. 6-13-tf

WANT TO BUY—Will pay $7.00 per ton for mixed scrap iron, delivered at the South Branch Ranch, east on 208 to Wakeley bridge road and west 3 miles to ranch. We pay top prices for metal. C. H. Lintz. 5-30-tf

FOR SALE—Young pigs. Inquire of Eugene King, Grayling. 27-3

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WHAT BECOMES OF MISSING SPIES

In these days of "fifth column" and "Trojan Horse" activities, it is but natural to think of the part spies are playing in modern warfare. And what could be more interesting reading than a headline spy story by such an able writer as Augustus Muir, about one who gave up his seat to a lady spy, in the luckiest move he ever made? If you like thrills be sure to read "Wings In The Night," in This Week Magazine, with next Sunday's Detroit News.

Fickle?

A 70-year-old man, Hodza Pasho, has just celebrated his ninth wedding at Sarajevo, Jugo-Slavia. His bride is aged 25. Of Pasho's eight former wives, four died and the remainder eloped with other men.

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Description of Land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN.
County of Crawford.

South half of Southwest quarter of Northwest quarter Sec. 22, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid $17.17 tax for years 1931 to 1935 inclusive.

Amount necessary to redeem, $18.88 plus the fees of the sheriff.
Floyd Thompson.

Place of business Camp Higgins Lake, P. O. Box 182, Roscommon, Mich.

To Edward Petrzilka and Helen Petrzilka last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-27-4

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State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Lot 5, 6, 8, 21, 34, 36, 37, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid $7.62 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, $8.38 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee,
Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Anna Marie Kinlock grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

The DEBUNKER

By John Harvey Furbay, Ph.D.

ROMAN CATHOLIC POPES ARE NOT ALWAYS ROMAN



Many people believe that the pope must always be a Roman, or Italian, but a look at history shows many non-Italian popes. Between 685 and 752 A. D. there were 10 Greek or Syrian Oriental popes; from 996 to 1002, Emperor Otto III put an Austrian and a Frankish pope in Rome; Henry III of Germany imposed four German popes on the Italian Vatican between 1046 and 1057; and in the Fourteenth century there were seven French popes. Whoever is the bishop of Rome is automatically the pope, or the head of the universal Roman Catholic church.

(Public Ledger—WNU Service.)

TAILORED COAT



The tailored coat, backbone of a spring wardrobe, is of navy blue, striped in gray. It is cut with deep revers and fastened at the waistline with a pair of self-covered buttons. A flower clip is worn at either lapel and a white jersey ascot is worn at the throat.

Federal Homestead Grants

Since President Lincoln signed the homestead act, about 275,000,000 acres of federal land have been transferred to settlers.

Registration Notice

Registration of the legal voters of the Frederic Rural Agricultural School District in the Townships of Frederic, Maple Forest and Otsego Lake, will be held by Lyle Duckley at his home up to and including July 8th, 8 p. m.

All voters at the Annual School Election July 8th, 1940, must be registered.

Dated June 28th, 1940.
Lyle Dunckley,
7-4-1 Secretary.

Variations on a Theme

Eight American cities in the 110,000 population class spent sums ranging from $20.69 to $38.27 per capita on operating costs in 1938, reports the National Consumers Tax commission. Units of the N. C. T. C. engaged in measuring their own cities' expenditures have found similar cost variations between municipalities in virtually every classification, the report said.

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County of Crawford.

Lot 39, 41, 44, 45, 47, Block 4, Third Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid $4.78 tax for years 1931, 1932.

Amount necessary to redeem, $5.25 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee,
Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly; Anna Marie Kinlock; Anna Maria Kinlock last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

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County of Crawford.

South half of Northeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid $6.24 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $6.86 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Ivan Billman.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Mrs. Jane Clifford last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4



North Bound Buses Daily
4:06 a. m.
2:13 p. m.
8:18 p. m.

South Bound Buses Daily
12:15 p. m.
8:22 p. m.
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office
Shoppenagons Inn
Phone 3561

BLUE GOOSE LINES

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County of Crawford.

South half of the Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid $13.15 tax for years 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $14.46 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Ivan Billman.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Daniel L. Hayward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Description of Land.
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter, Sec. 3, Town 28 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid $37.85 tax for years 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $41.63 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
George W. Philhour.

Place of business 353 South Homan Ave., Chicago, Illinois.

To Lillian A. Cox last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-20-4

STATE OF MICHIGAN
(Estate of Albert Lewis)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford.

At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the city of Grayling in said county, on the 17th day of June A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Albert Lewis, Deceased.

Mable E. Lewis having filed in said court her petition praying that the time for the presentation of claims against said estate be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said court.

It is Ordered, That two months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate.

It is Further Ordered, That the 19th day of August, 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

Charles E. Moore,
6-20-4 Judge of Probate.

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Description of Land.
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North half of Southeast quarter of Southwest quarter Sec. 13, Town 25 N, Range 3 W. Amount paid $9.39 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $10.32 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Ivan Billman.

Place of business Roscommon, Michigan.

To Daniel L. Hayward last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Lots 5-7, Block 1, First Addition to Portage Lake Park. Amount paid $1.80 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $1.98 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
J. F. Smith.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Nicholas Dederichs last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4



NEW MONEY FOR YOUR OLD THINGS

Your Discarded Furniture Piano, Radio, Bicycle, Tools, Ice Box, can be sold with

A WANT AD IN THIS NEWSPAPER

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County of Crawford.

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Amount necessary to redeem, $7.72 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Esbern Hanson, Trustee,
Assignee of Merle F. Nellist.

Place of business Grayling, Michigan.

To Thomas Connolly, Malcolm Lamont last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter of the Northwest quarter Sec. 26, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid $16.26 tax for years 1932, 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $17.88 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Howard L. Walker and
J. C. Adams.

Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Owen J. Lally last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

Southwest quarter, Sec. 26, Town 25 N, Range 1 W. Amount paid $13.69 tax for year 1934.

Amount necessary to redeem, $15.05 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Howard L. Walker and
J. C. Adams.

Place of business Lansing, Michigan.

To Rachael Gladwin last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service. 6-13-4

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Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, July 5, 1917

Miss Ingebore Hanson is visiting her friend Miss Eleanore Anderson in Saginaw.

Miss Hattie Gierke, bookkeeper at the Salling Hanson Co. store is enjoying a week's vacation in Flint and Detroit.

A daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac LaMotte, Sunday, June 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Powell of Detroit have arrived here and are at their summer home at Portage lake.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Wescott and children are moving to Detroit where the Doctor is conducting a retail lumber yard.

Mrs. Nels Hanson and children of Keokuk, Iowa are visiting Mrs. Hanson's father, Robert Larson and other relatives who reside here.

Notice was issued by the Electric company last week that the lights would be out of service soon. This is necessary in order to make repairs and improvements. This will take three weeks, which means we will have to go back to oil lamps.

Master Fred Hoesli returned Monday from a short visit with his cousin in Bay City.

Miss Vivian Bromwell returned to her home in Riverview Saturday after several months stay in Grayling.

Miss Hazel and Susie Stephan are attending the summer school at Ferris Institute. Miss Hazel is taking a commercial course, and Miss Susie will take stenography and music.

Carl G. Johnson enlisted several months ago with the Detroit Naval reserves and is now serving on the U.S.S. Columbia.

Otto Failing, of Co. 1, 33rd Infantry, now stationed at Port Huron, came home Sunday for a few days visit with his parents. Monday evening a number of his friends tendered him a farewell party as he returned Tuesday to Port Huron.

Miss Henrietta Stephan, daughter of Henry Stephan left the latter part of the week to enter the Ferris Institute for a few months.

Mrs. Ervin Hodge and little nephew Robert Sorenson, of Detroit, arrived Tuesday to visit Mrs. Hodge's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Fischer, Sr. Mrs. Hodge expects to remain for an indefinite time.

Miss Myrtle Stephan left Saturday to spend several weeks among relatives in Detroit, Saline, and other places in that part of the state.

Amid immediate members of the family Miss Hanna Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter E. Johnson and Mr. Ray Havens of Grand Rapids were united in marriage at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Sorenson, Wednesday evening. Rev. Mitchell performed the ceremony and Miss Phoebe Johnson and Harry Havens attended the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Havens will make their home in Grand Rapids.

Battle Creek camp has a huge task on hand to house the new army. It is estimated that it will take 1,100 buildings. The number of men in the army will form a line 20 miles long when in marching order. The army consists of 35,992 officers and men.

The United States Government, in announcing its plans for the second officers' training camp, makes a special appeal to men of mature age, men of 31 and over, and up to 44 years of age. Capt. Wm. M. Case is in charge of the local officers' recruiting headquarters of the military Training camps association.

One hundred and forty draft boards will handle the machinery of the conscription law in Michigan. The names of the men who compose these boards as finally appointed by Governor Sleeper and approved by President Wilson, were made public Monday by Judge Advocate-General Pepper of the State Military department.

Lovells News
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Tutsie Nichols of Bay City is visiting Miss Erma Craven.

Mrs. G. Renie passed away at her home Sunday, after an illness of long duration. Funeral services were held from the Methodist church Wednesday.

Prof. Hershey, the new superintendent has moved to Frederic.

Beaver Creek Breezes
(23 Years Ago)

Wm. Millikin is driving a new Ford car. He arrived home with it Saturday from Detroit.

Some little friends of Florence and Alice Lindle were entertained at their home Tuesday, it being each of their birthdays.

NICE AND NAUTICAL



A smart three-piece suit of navy blue twill that smacks of the sea. The double breasted jacket is finished with flat pockets and eight brass buttons. The full-length fitted coat shows the same brass button trim, and the hat is distinctly naval.



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Description of Land.

State of Michigan,
County of Crawford.

East half of Southwest quarter of Southeast quarter Sec. 33 Town 20 N, Range 2 W. Amount paid $5.58 tax for years 1933, 1934, 1935.

Amount necessary to redeem, $6.13 plus the fees of the sheriff.

N. S. Flook.

Place of business East Lansing, Michigan.

To Joseph I. O'Leary last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

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FOR SISTER'S EDUCATION

Willie—Say, dad, what is it that makes popcorn pop?

Scientific Dad—Well, you see, son, the polygonal starch cells in the corn are of such a nature as to facilitate expansion by heat and to render it explosive along the line of least resistance, in the direction of the two main radii. The endosperm swells considerably as a result, the peripheral portions cohering with the hull but the fractured portions turning back in a more or less symmetrical manner to meet below the embryo . . . Why, Willie, where are you going?

Willie—Little sister wanted to know, so I'm going to explain it to her.

Bostonese?

Boston stories continue to seep through. There is, for example, the case of a western lady who was taken to a meeting of a club there. "And just where do you come from?" one of the ladies asked. "From Idaho," the western lady told her. In the kindliest possible way, the Boston lady patted the other's hand and said, "My dear, I'm sure you won't take offense if I tell you something you ought to know. WE pronounce it 'Ohio.'"

COUNTED THE MOST



First Business Man—Of all your office equipment what do you think counts the most?

Second Ditto—The adding machine, of course.

Not Guilty

After a young lawyer had talked nearly two hours to a jury who grew more and more restless, his opponent in the case, a grizzled old veteran of the legal cockpit, rose, smiled sweetly at the judge and jurymen, and said:

"Your Honor, I will follow the example of my young friend who has just concluded, and will submit the case without argument."

His Idea of Bills

Business Man—I had a surprise this morning. I put on another suit, and in one of the pockets found a big roll of bills which I had entirely forgotten.

Pessimist—Were any of them receipted?

Wise to Husbands

Mistress (explaining routine to new cook)—Now, my husband always goes to his club on Wednesday evenings.

Cook—I understand, ma'am. So he won't want no breakfast on Thursdays.

Wasting the Assets

Mrs. Pfund—What do you think, I just caught this daughter of ours kissing the iceman.

Mr. Pfund—What! When we don't owe a cent for ice and we owe the grocer $50!

NOT ENTIRELY IN COMMAND



Friend—I suppose you're master of your home, Bob?

Bob—Well—er—paymaster, let's say.

Kind of Him

Judge—I'm tired of seeing you here so often.

Hobo—all right, I'll use me influence to have youse transferred somewhere else.

Penny Bank

Little Milton—Why do they call it a mite box?

Big Brother—Because you might put something in it and you might not.

Attraction

Miss Howler—Did my voice fill the drawing room?

Mr. Bluntly—No, it filled the refreshment room and the conservatory.

FOR SUMMER TRIPS



Most girls include at least one "shirtmaker" dress in their vacation wardrobe. This is a one-piece frock, light blue and orchid stripes on a white background. The shoulders are smocked.

GABBY GERTIE



"The man who visioned the first schooner has since launched a thousand sips."

Absent-Minded Drivers

For motorists who make a habit of failing to release the emergency brake all the way, or who sometimes drive off without releasing it at all, a new brake-alarm proposes to come to the rescue, giving an audible signal and is capable of being affixed to practically any car, bus, truck or tractor.

Nail Varieties Numerous

To satisfy many different construction needs, nail manufacturing companies have developed more than 100 different types of iron and steel nails, the American Iron and Steel institute reports.



Subscribe for the Avalanche

Pretty Seaport Town in Norway



This is the town of Alesund in Norway. It has frequently been mentioned in the news as the allies and Nazis fight for possession of Norway.

5 BIG MAGAZINES AND THIS NEWSPAPER ALL FOR ONLY $2.75

You get 5 magazines for the length of time shown and this newspaper for one year. In making your selection check 2 magazines from Group A, 2 from Group B and 1 from Group C. Please follow directions. No changes allowed. Return the list with the coupon below to this newspaper.

GROUP A — *Select 2 Magazines*

- ☐ McCall's Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Boy ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ American Girl ..... 8 Mo.
- ☐ Parents' Magazine ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Modern Romances ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Silver Screen ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Sports Afield ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Open Road (Boys) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Science and Discovery ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Christian Herald ..... 6 Mo.
- ☐ Woman's World ..... 2 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 2 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 2 Yr.

GROUP B — *Select 2 Magazines*

- ☐ Woman's World ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Household Magazine ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Home Arts Needlecraft ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Pathfinder (Weekly) ..... 26 Issues
- ☐ Successful Farming ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Poultry Tribune ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Fruit Grower ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Capper's Farmer ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ National Livestock Producer ..... 1 Yr.

GROUP C — *Select 1 Magazine*

- ☐ Comfort (Incl. Good Stories) ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Farm Journal & Farmer's Wife ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Mother's Home Life ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Plymouth Rock Monthly ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Leghorn World ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ American Poultry Journal ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Breeder's Gazette ..... 1 Yr.
- ☐ Rhode Island Red Journal ..... 1 Yr.

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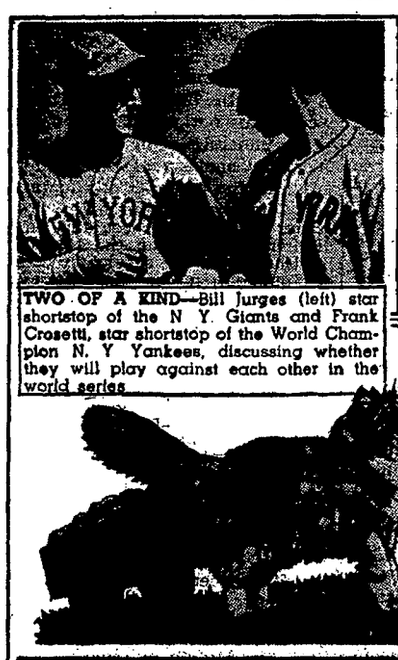
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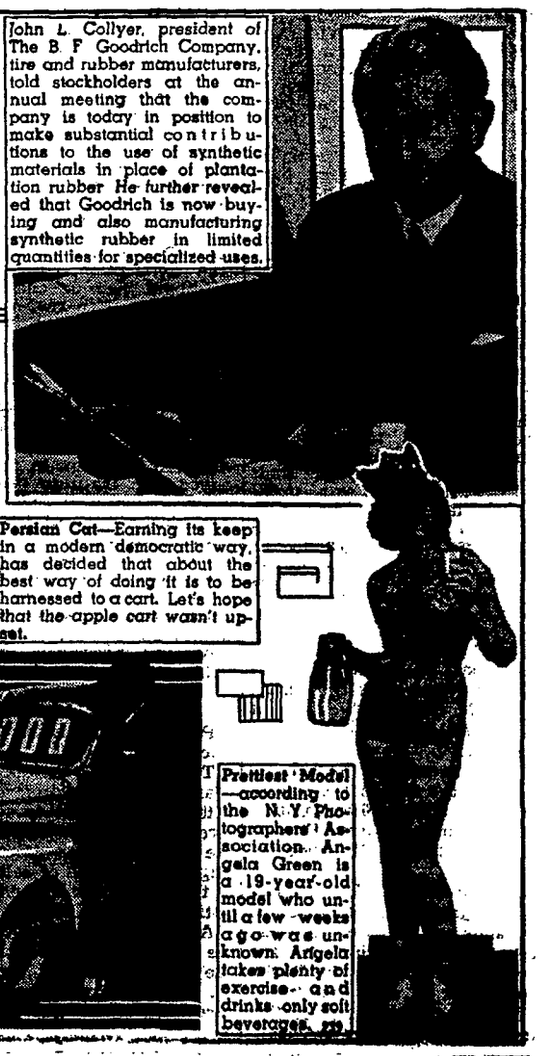
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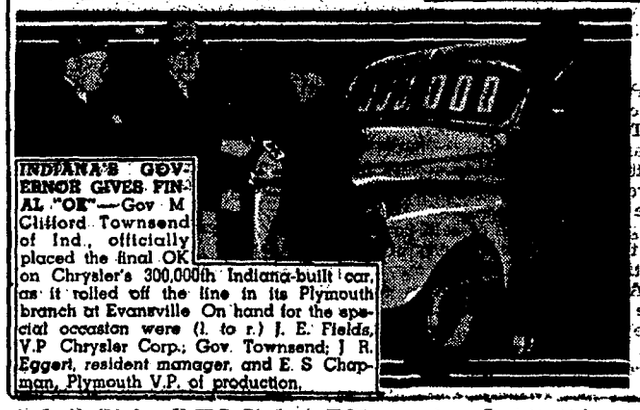


TWO OF A KIND—Bill Jurges (left) star shortstop of the N. Y. Giants and Frank Crosetti, star shortstop of the World Champion N. Y. Yankees, discussing whether they will play against each other in the world series.

Persian Cat—Earning its keep in a modern democratic way, has decided that about the best way of doing it is to be harnessed to a cart. Let's hope that the apple cart wasn't upset.



John L. Collyer, president of The B. F. Goodrich Company, tire and rubber manufacturers, told stockholders at the annual meeting that the company is today in position to make substantial contributions to the use of synthetic materials in place of plantation rubber. He further revealed that Goodrich is now buying and also manufacturing synthetic rubber in limited quantities for specialized uses.



INDIANA'S GOVERNOR GIVES FINAL "OK"—Gov. M. Clifford Townsend of Ind., officially placed the final OK on Chrysler's 300,000th Indiana-built car, as it rolled off the line in its Plymouth branch at Evansville. On hand for the special occasion were (l. to r.) J. E. Fields, V.P. Chrysler Corp.; Gov. Townsend; J. R. Eggert, resident manager, and E. S. Chapman, Plymouth V.P. of production.

Prettiest Model—according to the N. Y. Photographers' Association. Angela Green is a 19-year-old model who until a few weeks ago was unknown. Angela takes plenty of exercise and drinks only soft beverages, etc.

LOCALS

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 1940

Lloyd Perry is assisting in the Liquor Store.

American Legion Drum and Bugle corps will participate in the Fourth of July parade at Roscommon.

Mrs. Kenneth Dobbyn of Detroit is a guest of the Keyport family, coming for the 4th of July holiday.

Anyone wishing to knit for the Red Cross may secure their supplies free at any time at Mrs. George Kraus's at Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hennessy and children Delbert and Pauline of Rockford, Ill., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hunter.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff Jr., of South Bend, Ind., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wolff at Lake Margrethe over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Smith and daughter, Ann, of Fort Wayne, and Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Bauer Jr., of Saginaw, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann.

Mr. and Mrs. Esbern Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hanson, John Bruun, and William Raae were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oren Hawes at Mullett Lake, Friday.

Bishop Joseph C. Plagens of the Marquette diocese stopped in Grayling Sunday and celebrated mass at St. Mary's church immediately after the regular 8:30 o'clock mass.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter Margrethe Kristine, and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilcox of Saginaw are spending the Fourth of July holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hanson.

Miss Wanda Cardinal is enjoying a three weeks' vacation from her duties at St. Joseph Hospital, Ann Arbor, and is spending the time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Cardinal.

Several ladies agreeably surprised Mrs. Stanley Rutkowski Monday evening in honor of her birthday anniversary. The ladies presented her with a lovely gift in remembrance of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Leslie and son of Flint are home for the summer months, as the Flint automobile factory where the former is employed has closed down for their inventory check.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Cooper of Bay City have come to Grayling to reside, at present visiting the former's father Ed. Cooper at Birchwood Lodge on the Manistee. Mr. Cooper is the night cook at the Hanson Cafe.

Among those preesnt at the dedication of Grayling's new municipal electric light and power plant was former Senator Ben Carpenter. He was very much interested in the plant, just as he always has been in Grayling affairs.

Perishable Baking Powder

Baking powder is a somewhat perishable product. If overexposed to the air moisture is absorbed. It should be kept in a tightly closed can and in a cool, dry place.

Mrs. John Cowell is up and around again after having been ill for the past two weeks.

Dick Reynolds of Midland is visiting at the home of his grandmother Mrs. William McNeven.

Mrs. Walter Cowell will return Sunday from Forestville after a ten days visit with her sister.

City Manager George Granger and Attorney Chas. Moore spent Tuesday in Lansing on business.

Addison Lewis of Flint spent a few days last week with Mrs. Lewis at their Lake Margrethe home.

Miss Bertine Reynolds of Muskegon Heights is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. James Reynolds. Miss Betty Raino of Detroit arrived Wednesday and is visiting at the Reynolds home.

Floyd Weeks of Gaylord occupied the pulpit of Michelson Memorial church last Sunday during the absence of Rev. Kuhlman. Mr. Weeks is president of Gaylord Kiwanis club and is steward at the Northern State Tuberculosis hospital there.

Mrs. Edward Gierke was hostess at a lovely party Tuesday evening complimenting Mrs. Earl Nelson, and the latter was showered with many lovely gifts. Spring flowers decorated the rooms and pink predominated in the table color scheme, when lunch was served by the hostess.

Richard William, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hartin (Bessie Atwell) passed away at Mercy Hospital at 7:45 o'clock this morning following a several days illness. The child was born in Grayling May 8, 1937. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon from Grayling Funeral Home.

Of interest to Grayling friends is the marriage of Miss Gertrude Kwapis to Mr. Sylvester Wojtkoviak that occurred at Gaylord on June 17. The nuptials were solemnized at St. Mary's church, Rev. Fr. Kaminski officiating. The bride, a trained nurse, became known to many in Grayling while on private duty at Mercy Hospital. The couple will make their home in Gaylord.

Misses Emilie and Kirsten Stockholm were hostesses to several of their friends Tuesday evening at the Danish parsonage. Chinese checkers and other games were the order of entertainment and a very nice lunch was served by the hostesses. Miss Kirsten has finished her nurses training course at a hospital in DesMoines and accompanied her parents on their return home from the Danish convention. She expects to remain here indefinitely.

Funeral services were held for Elden Horton, 10 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Horton of Pontiac in Frederic Thursday, June 25th. The babe passed away at a Pontiac hospital on the 23nd. The child's death was a very sad one. The mother Mrs. Horton, with the babe in her arms was carrying a tea kettle of boiling water, when she fell with the baby and he was severely scalded. Rushed to the hospital first aid was given for the burns but the child contracted pneumonia which caused its death. Funeral services were held from the home of the grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Horton, of Frederic, Rev. F. J. Mills officiating, with burial in Frederic cemetery.

Mr and Mrs. Charles Meisel are enjoying a visit from the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Zohott of Detroit, who will be here until July 15.

Mrs. Simon Sivrais has returned from Cheboygan and is visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. David White for a couple of weeks.

Miss Elizabeth Kolka who has been employed at Grosse Pointe for some time returned home for a visit. She expects to remain indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Schley of Indianapolis, Ind., arrived at their cottage at Lake Margrethe Friday and will be here over Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funsch of Eldorado are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter Roberta Jean, on June 20th. The little lass weighed 9¾ pounds.

Mrs. John Rice and Miss Kathryn Watts of Detroit are spending the week here visiting friends of the former. They are making their headquarters at the Walter Cowell home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Carlson and Miss Marjorie Niederer attended the annual convention of the Baptist church in Negaunee, Mich., over the week end.

Sunday was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Howard Granger and several relatives and friends dropped in during the day to extend felicitations, and were treated to coffee and cake.

Mrs. F. W. Teske returned Sunday to her home in Ripon, Wis., after visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Flower at Lake Margrethe. Mr. and Mrs. Flower accompanied her by auto as far as Bay City.

Alfred Hanson reports the following new car sales: Albert Knibbs, a Master deluxe Chevrolet town sedan, T. P. Peterson a Master deluxe town sedan, Ronnow Hanson a special deluxe sport sedan.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire of Bay City have taken one of the George Miller cottages at Lake Margrethe for the season. They were at the same cottage all last summer. Sunday they had as guests their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. William Horne and niece Dianne of Bay City.

The South Side Bunco Club enjoyed an outing at Traverse City last Wednesday. Those who went were Mrs. Alice LaMotte, Mrs. Otto Cox, Mrs. Chas. Barber, Mrs. Joe Beilski, Mrs. Emory Craft, Mrs. Ernest Lovely, Mrs. Blanche LaMotte, Mrs. Willard Harwood, Mrs. Byron Randolph, and Mrs. Kenneth Clise.

Several friends of Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa gathered at the Danebod Hall Sunday evening for a social hour together. Rev. Juhl was formerly pastor of the Grayling Lutheran church. Short talks were given by Rev. Juhl and Rev. Stockholm, Danish songs were sung, with coffee and cake served in the dining room later.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Steadman and daughter of South Bend, Ind., visited relatives and friends here over the week end. While here they were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka. This is their first trip here in 25 years. Mrs. Steadmen is a sister of the late John Kolka. Mr. and Mrs. Barney Peivoiak and family of Saginaw also were guests at the home of Mrs. John Kolka.

Mrs. Clyde Lozon was guest of honor at a miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. Chester Lozon at her home in Maple Forest last Wednesday afternoon. Thirty ladies were present and the afternoon was spent playing various games, with honors carried off by Mrs. Robert Lozon, Miss Phyllis McColeman and Miss Martha Petersen. A very tasty lunch was served by the hostess. Mrs. Lozon received many lovely gifts. Mrs. McColeman and daughter Phyllis, and Mrs. Bennett of Otsego Lake, and Mrs. Robert Lozon of Frederic were among the guests.

Word has been received of the death on June 3rd of Mrs. Rhoda J. Everett, widow of the late John A. Everett at her home in Chicago. Mrs. Everett was 76 wears old. Interment was in Mt. Hope cemetery in that city. The Everett family were residents of Grayling for a long number of years and some time following the passing of Mr. Everett, Mrs. Everett and daughter Gladys left to make their home in Chicago, which was about sixteen years ago. The family owned and occupied the property now that of Mr. and Mrs. Holger D. Hanson on Chestnut street. Surviving the deceased are her two daughters Gladys Ann Carver of 7146 So. Lowe Avenue, Chicago, and Mrs. Hugh Hurmitz of Brooklyn, N. Y. There are still many old friends who remember Mrs. Everett and will be sorry to learn of her passing.

Regina Noa of Gaylord visited friends in Grayling Tuesday.

Miss Beverly Schaible visited in Petoskey and Charlevoix Saturday.

Virginia Lee Waggoner of West Branch is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Niederer.

Mrs. Arthur May and little son Roger are spending this week in Rogers City visiting her parents.

Shirley McCauley returned home Sunday after a two weeks vacation in Standish visiting relatives.

Beverly Petterson returned home Saturday after spending some time visiting relatives in Lansing.

Misses Hazel and Charlotte Sammons of Atlanta are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Horning.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Parker of Lansing spent the week end visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Melvin Enyart.

Mrs. James Bugby, Mrs. Fred Bishaw and Mrs. Jerry Sherman spent Monday visiting relatives in East Jordan.

Mrs. Kate Loskos returned Wednesday from a few days visit with her daughter Mrs. Clearance Ekkens in Bay City.

Loyl Cameron of Grand Rapids visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Fletcher of Lansing are spending some time visiting their daughter Mrs. George Schaible and family.

Wilfred Robarge of the local Michigan Public Service Co. offices attended a meeting of the company in East Jordan Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Nellist, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Nellist and son of Holly spent Sunday visiting friends in Harbor Springs.

Miss Mary Montour is spending the Fourth at her home here. Her sister Miss Patricia will arrive Friday to be here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Speights and Miss Edith Bidvia of Detroit are spending the week visiting the ladies' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bidvia.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Woods and family of Bay City are occupying the home of Mrs. Kate Loskos for a couple of weeks, here vacationing.

Miss Bonita DolaMater of Inkster arrived home Tuesday to remain over the Fourth. Messrs Jack Nixon and Norman Vaughn, accompanied her home, returning the same day.

Mrs. Clara McLeod enjoyed a visit last week from Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury and daughter Mary Lou, Mrs. R. C. Woodbury and daughter of Bay City and Mrs. H. D. Krick (Kathleen Woodbury) of Washington, D. C.

Rev. H. W. Kuhlman will return to Grayling in time to occupy his usual place in the pulpit of Michelson Memorial church next Sunday. Let's give him a good turnout and show we're glad he was returned to this church.

Mrs. Jay Skinner spent last week in Lansing visiting her daughter Mrs. Dan Brado and family. Sheriff and Mrs. Jack Papendick, who were in Jackson on business drove to Lansing and accompanied Mrs. Skinner home Sunday.

Lipman Landsberg of Inkster spent the week end with Mrs. Landsberg who is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. David Montour, and who is remaining for a longer visit. Joseph Mahaloff of Detroit accompanied Mr. Landsberg.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Trudgeon and son Bruce of Owosso are at the Mr. and Mrs. Roy Trudgeon cottage at Lake Margrethe. Young Bruce comes here with laurels dangling for he is the selected king of the strawberry festival at his home town.

Mrs. Max Landsberg, Mrs. Charles Fordon of Inkster and Mrs. Rose Levine and daughter Bernice of Detroit stopped in Grayling Tuesday and Wednesday to visit friends of Mrs. Landsberg. They were enroute on a pleasure trip to the Soo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Charron of Munising stopped in Grayling over the week end enroute on honeymoon trip, having been married on June 30th. They visited the groom's aunt Mrs. Kate Loskos. He is the son of Mrs. Archie Charron of Munising.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Corwin and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corwin Jr., returned to Grayling Saturday night from their honeymoon trip in the east. They came back by way of Toledo, visiting in Detroit, Farmington, Northville, Flint and Saginaw enroute.

Harley Russell is driving a new 1940 Dodge Luxury Liner four-door, purchased of Parsons & Lamm, the local dealers for Dodge cars.

Fred and Walter Westerholm of Erie, Pa., are spending a couple of weeks visiting their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hendrickson.

Valta Dingman of Detroit arrived Tuesday to spend some time visiting at the home of her grandparents, Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carmody of Flint are vacationing here this week, guests at the home of Mrs. Goodrick's sister, Mrs. Tracy Nelson.

Mrs. James Bugby and daughters Eleanor and Jane, Mrs. Roy Bishaw and Mrs. Jerry Sherman drove to Rogers City Tuesday where they spent the day visiting James Bugby and Roy Bishaw.

Mr. and Mrs. George Daniels and daughter Mary Ann of Midland visited Mrs. Daniels' mother Mrs. Frank May, Sunday. Accompanying the Daniels were the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Daniels of Big Rapids.

Leo Purvis has accepted a position on a boat on the Great Lakes and left Friday for Rogers City to begin his duties. Mrs. Purvis and daughter and Mrs. James Bugby and daughters accompanied him to that city.

Rev. and Mrs. Hans Juhl of Hampton, Iowa, returned Tuesday to their home after spending a few days at the home of their daughter Mrs. Floyd SanCartier. Mrs. SanCartier and children accompanied her parents home to remain for a month's visit.

Claude Edwards is home from Rosita, Colorado and is visiting at the home of his brother Harold. Claude is employed on a cattle ranch in the remote regions of a mountain range. He says they annually ranch 5,000 cattle and employ, during roundup times, 196 cowboys. He says he spends most of his time in the saddle and takes part in some of the most noted rodeos held in the west. He has promised to give us a good story about his experiences for publication soon. He intends to return to his job in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. Louis Fox and daughter Marian, Miss Frances and Meriddia Tellouch, of Standish, and Chester York of Omer, Mich., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Cameron over the week end.

Mrs. Roy Bishaw returned to her home in East Jordan Wednesday after spending a few days visiting her sister-in-law Mrs. Fred Bishaw. Mrs. James Bugby and daughters accompanied her to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Burtch and family have moved to Grayling from Bay City and are occupying the R. N. Martin house on Maple street. The Burtchs have two children Jimmy and Marlyn and Mrs. Burtch's mother Mrs. Charles Palmer lives with them. Mrs. Burtch is a sister of S. D. Palmer of this place.

Miss Billy Ann Clippert left Wednesday to attend Four Way Lodge camp at Torch Lake, for two months.

Mrs. Ray Thornburg, representative and teacher from the Llewellyn School of Astrology. Character Analyst and Adviser. Located at City Park (black trailer).

The Weather

Spring seems to be rather long drawn out this year. So far we have only had about two days of real summer weather to speak of. The rainfall has been plentiful but it hasn't been warm enough for plant life to really grow. Tuesday it started getting warmer and Wednesday it is still warmer, so we are looking for balmy days and lots of tourists over the 4th of July week end.

The Townsend Creed

WE BELIEVE in a nationwide retirement security program based on American principles of equity and justice without the possibility of discrimination on grounds of race, color or religion.

WE BELIEVE that technological advances, declining birth rates with the attendant decrease in the number of those accepable to industry, and constantly increasing demands for retirement of our senior citizens require retirement should begin at the age of sixty at the latest.

WE BELIEVE that the retirement of the elders is a matter of concern to the entire body of society, and, therefore, should be financed by a universal tax based upon the total volume of business done within the Nation.

WE BELIEVE that any social security program should be made operative on a basis which will return to profitable employment all those not retired, and thus open the doors of opportunity to the youth of our land.

WE BELIEVE that stagnation of business, idle bank reserves, idle factories, idle men are caused by lack of purchasing power in the hands of the many.

WE BELIEVE this condition can be remedied only by the release of the taxes collected from the people being returned into the channels of trade and commerce on a scale that will permit the living of the people to be on the typical American standard instead of a bare subsistence level.

WE BELIEVE that the immediate spending of tax monies and their return through the channels of trade should be restricted whenever possible to the purchase of American goods made by American workmen; that they should be spent within the United States and should be used discreetly to avoid retaining employable persons in idleness, and this principle should be contained in any sound recovery program.

WE BELIEVE that this and all other government activities should be placed on a "pay-as-you-go" basis, as neither this Nation nor any other nation can survive constantly increasing indebtedness. We must have a balanced national budget to protect the American way of life.

SUMMER SPECIALS

Cool Weather Sport Clothes for the Hot Days Ahead.

Ladies **Slack Suits**	$1.00 to $5.95
Shorts	59c to $1.00
Slacks	$1.00 to $1.95
Play Suit Dresses	$1.95 to $2.95
Sport Shoes . .	$1.25 to $1.95
Mens **Slack Suits**	$3.39 to $8.95
Polo Shirts . . .	69c to $1.95
Play Oxfords Crepe Soles	$1.25 to $2.50

Special Sale

Ladies **Summer Shoes**

$1.69 and $2.88

Grayling Mercantile Co.

The Quality Store — Phone 2251



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Samuel Rasmussen and Joseph Kernosky, Proprietors.
Corner Railroad and Ogemaw Streets.
Grayling, Mich. Phone 3651

HOUSE OF DAVID

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ninth on 3 singles, a fielder's choice, a base on balls and a double steal. Grayling came to bat for their last chance and Bob Hanson led off with a single but Esbern Akers, batting for Harrison, grounded into a double play, shortstop to second to first to clean the bases. George Hanson walked, Coutts doubled to center, sending George to third. Gothro walked filling the bases and Bowen singled over second scoring Hanson and Coutts. When the center fielder's throw bounced through the catcher Gothro tried to score but was out, catcher to third baseman, who covered home to end the ball game.

Gordon "Ducky" Pond, Grayling's starting pitcher, was charged with his first defeat of the season. Pond worked four innings, allowing 10 hits for 6 runs, hit one batter and struck out one. Elmer Kellogg, who replaced Pond, pitched 5 innings and allowed one run on 6 hits, hit one batter and gave two bases on balls while striking out three. Green, who went the route for Boyne City was the winning pitcher. He allowed three runs on nine hits, five walks, and two hit batters. He struck out six.

Keith Bowen with two hits and a walk and George Hanson with a single and two walks led the Grayling attack. Bowen and Coutts made outstanding catches in the Grayling outfield to rob Boyne City players of extra base hits. Lewis Smith in the Grayling infield made several good stops of hard-hit ground balls.

Boyne City Merchants—7					
Husler, cf	6	1	2	1	2
Tryon, 1b	6	2	3	9	1
McCoy, 3b	6	1	2	2	2
Hagenberg, ss	4	1	0	2	0
Lockman, c	4	1	3	0	1
Poier, c	1	0	0	6	2
Knipe, 2b	5	0	1	5	3
Brown, lf	5	0	1	1	0
Hacenberg, rf	4	1	3	0	0
Green, p	4	0	1	1	3
Totals	45	7	16	27	14
Grayling Merchants—3					
Coutts, rf	4	1	1	2	0
Gothro, 1b	4	0	1	10	1
Bowen, cf	4	0	2	5	0
Post, c	4	0	1	5	0
Smith, 3b	3	0	1	2	1
Pond, p	1	0	0	0	1
Kellogg, p	3	1	0	0	3
R. Hanson, ss	3	0	1	2	1
Harrison, lf	3	0	1	1	0
* batted for Harrison in 9th.					
G. Hanson, 2b	2	1	1	0	1
Totals	32	3	9	27	8
* Akers	1	0	0	0	0

Boyne City	4	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	1
Grayling	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	2

Errors: Gothro, 2, G. Hanson, Husler, Knipe.

Runs batted in: Lockman 3, McCoy, Knipe, Brown, Husler, Harrison, Bowen 2.

Two-base hits: Coutts, Lockman.

Three-base hits: Tryon.

Stolen bases: Husler, McCoy.

Sacrifices: Hagenberg.

Double plays: Hagenberg to Knipe to Tryon, Knipe (unassisted).

Left on bases: Grayling 9, Boyne City 16.

Bases on balls: Off Green 5; off Kellogg 2.

Strikeouts: By Pond 1; by Kellogg 3; by Green 6.

Hits off: Pond 10 for 6 runs in 4 innings: Kellogg 6 for 1 run in 5 innings; Green 9 for 3 runs in 9 innings.

Hit by pitcher, by: Green (R. Hanson, Smith); Pond (Hacenberg); Kellogg (Lockman).

Wild pitches: Kellogg; Passed balls: Post.

Winning pitcher: Green; Losing pitcher: Pond.

Umpires: Reynolds at plate and Sheehy bases.

Scorer: C. Anthony.

Time 2 hours 15 minutes.

Apple Blossom Time

Mrs. Sadie Tuxford, Redwood City, Calif., would like to have someone analyze the "secret urges" which have pushed her two-year-old apple tree to blossom five times within a year and to bear four crops of fruit.

All calls answered quickly, any hour of the day or night.

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NOTICE

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Please to Take Notice that on Monday the 12th day of August, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the fore noon, at the office of the Judge of Probate at the court house in the city of Grayling, county of Crawford, Michigan, I will make application to the Honorable Judge of Probate in and for said county, to change my name from Mattias Pylvainen to Matthew Bidvia.

Signed Mattias Pylvainen.

Grayling, Michigan, June 27, 1940. 6-27-4

KIWANIS SPEAKER

(Continued from front page)

United States' role in world affairs, he defended as the "best informed" viewpoint that which demanded that American citizens regard themselves as world citizens and drop any provincialism of outlook. From a practical standpoint, he pointed out, if we "go play golf and mind our own rose bushes" while the rest of the world is conquered by dictators, our taxes for national defense will increase and depression will inevitable follow.

In a brief exposition of Mr Striet's proposal for a federation of world democracies, Dr. Onderdonk said the plan would provide that the North and South American countries, England, France, the Scandinavian countries, and South Africa join a common union with a common currency, common postal system, common supreme court, and joint agreement on policing the world for peace. Their united strength would preclude any serious threat of opposition, he said.

World Union Held Necessary

"Mankind is at the point," he concluded, "where there is a need for some kind of a world union, regardless of the particular form it assumes."

Postage Stamps Came Into Use Century Ago

The first postage stamp was born a century ago, in 1840, when Sir John Rowland Hill convinced the British parliament that a cheap, uniform postal rate would mean no reduction in postal revenues since there would be a great increase in the volume of the mails.

Before that date correspondence in Great Britain was an expensive luxury for rates were fixed by distances and by the number of pieces of paper which made up the message.

The existing rate in 1839 started with a minimum charge of 4d (8 cents), for single sheets carried less than 15 miles. This increased by steps, reaching 12d (25 cents), at 300 miles and for longer distances was increased 1d for each additional hundred miles.

As a general rule, the person to whom a missive was addressed paid the postage.

Rowland Hill's scheme for penny postage included the compulsory pre-payment of the charges on all letters.

In response to an invitation for suggestions about the design of the first stamp some 2,700 ideas were submitted to the treasury. Hill himself made a rough sketch featuring the head of young Queen Victoria. The actual drawing was made by Henry Corbould, a famous artist.

Church News

GRAYLING LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 a. m.—English Services.

There will be a congregational meeting Sunday, July 14. Members of the Sisterhood and Brotherhood please attend.

P. C. Stockholm Pastor

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH

Sunday Services

10:00 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public worship. Public is invited.

H. W. Kuhlman, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST CHURCH

Corner Shellenburger and State

"I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord."

Sunday Services

Sunday School	10:00 a. m.
Preaching	11:00 a. m.
Y. P. M. S.	7:00 p. m.
Preaching	7:30 p. m.

Mid-Week Services

Friday 7:30 p. m.

O. H. Lee, Pastor.

CALVARY CHURCH

The Book—2 Tim 3:16

The Blood Heb 9:22

That Blessed Hope, Titus 2:13

Mission Station

216 Alger St.

Pastor, F. D. Barnes.

Sunday Services

Sunday School	10:00 A. M.
Young People	6:45 P. M.
Preaching	7:30 P. M.

Midweek Services

Tuesday—

Prayer 7:30 P. M.

Thursday—

Everybody's Bible Class 7:30 P. M.

You Are Welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST

(Woodburn schoolhouse in Maple Forest)

Meetings

9:30 A. M.—Sunday Service.

11:00 A. M.—Sunday School.

8:00 P. M.—Evening Service.

Everyone welcome.

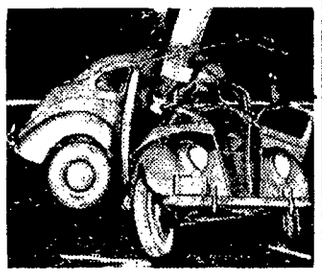
Chas. H. Hodge, Pastor.

Time for Religion

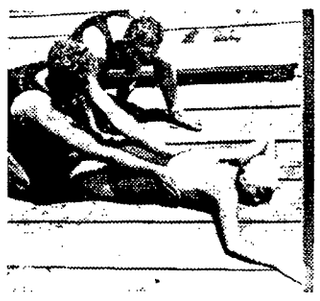
It isn't all work in the daytime and playing at night in Manhattan, for the New York Bible society announces that it printed and distributed 998,652 Bibles or sections of the Bible here last year.

Have a Good Time This 4th of July, But, Take It Easy!

Every July 4th all America turns out for one big day of fun. This celebration is, of course, "fitting and proper," but always present is the specter of accident and tragedy. Here are some of the main reasons accidents occur in such large numbers and a hint or two on how to avoid them:



According to the National Safety Council, accidents of all types claimed 8,800 lives last July Traffic accidents accounted for 2,850 of these. July's accident losses are 22 per cent higher than that of the average month. Be smart and drive carefully. Don't be a road-hog or a show-off.



Public accidents, other than motor vehicles, reach their year's peak in July. This classification includes drownings and one-fifth of all drownings occur in this month. Most of these happen at beaches where there is no supervision.



Fireworks add greatly to July's high accident rate. Despite widespread legislation against this common cause of blindness and infection many small children continue to hold private fireworks displays, with disastrous results.



Careless campers like the one above, just ready to toss a lighted cigarette to the winds, are responsible for many costly fires on the nation's big holiday. Be careful and thoughtful this Fourth.



That "natural-tan" we all envy, and some of us try to obtain in a single day's exposure to the sun on the Fourth, can be a dangerous thing. Not only is sunburn painful but there is the ever-present danger of heat prostration.

Arctic Federal Theater

Murmansk, Russia, beyond the Arctic Circle, is to have a federal theater.

Public Notice

Grasshopper poison will be available at the infirmary garage Saturday, June 15, and every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday following.

Fred Niederer,
Grasshopper Control Comm.

City Council Proceedings

RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

JULY 1ST, 1940

Regular meeting.

Meeting called to order by Mayor Geo. Burke.

Councilmen present: Burke, Milnes, Sales, Jenson. Absent: Carlson.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the following resolution be adopted:

Resolved: That Clare Smith and Menno Corwin be granted permission to construct and maintain an airplane hangar on that part of the Grayling airport described as follows: A piece of ground 100 ft. square at North end of field and 500 ft. west of property line adjacent to U.S. 27, subject however, to the said Clare Smith and Menno Corwin obtaining permission from U.S. War Department to whom said airport has been leased by the City.

Aye: Sales, Burke, Jenson, Milnes. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Miles, supported by Jenson that the American Legion be granted a free permit to hold a carnival on the week of July 9, 1940, on the property adjacent to James St. provided the grounds be cleaned upon removal of the carnival.

Aye: Milnes, Jenson, Sales, Burke. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the City Manager and the City Attorney be authorized to enter into negotiations with the Military Board for the furnishing of electric service by the City of Grayling at Camp Grayling.

Aye: Sales, Burke, Jenson, Milnes. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Bids on Dump Truck

Corwin Auto Sales—International D S 30-1½ ton truck.

Item 1 ..... $1,122.42
Complete

Item 2 ..... $966.42
Less box and hoist

Alfred Hanson—Chevrolet.

Item 1 ..... $935.00
Complete

Item 2 ..... $725.00
Less box and hoist

Geo. Burke—Ford.

	95 H.P.	85 H.P.
Item 1	$1,019.30	$974.30
		Complete
Item 2	$830.80	$805.80
		Less box and hoist

Moved by Milnes, supported by Jenson that the bid of Geo. Burke on the Ford hydraulic dump truck equipped with 95 H.P. motor and box and hoist complete be accepted.

Aye: Milne, Jenson, Sales. Burke not voting. Carlson absent. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Milnes, that the request of the Loyal Order of the Moose Club for a dance permit be approved.

Aye: Sales, Milnes, Burke, Jenson. Absent: Carlson. Nay: None.

Moved by Sales, supported by Burke, that the City Manager be authorized to close the books and balance the budget for the fiscal year 1939-40.

Yea: Sales, Burke, Milnes, Jenson. Nay: None. Absent: Carlson.

Moved and supported that meeting be adjourned. Motion carried.

Geo. A. Granger,
City Clerk.

CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE

672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

William J. Nolan left Roscommon Sunday to attend the Corps Area meeting for Educational advisers at Milwaukee, Wisconsin July 1, 2 and 3.

Thirty-two enrollees left for home on June 28th at the expiration of their term of enrollment. Forty-five replacements will arrive at Camp about July 10th.

Camp Higgins Lake Softball team defeated Camp Houghton Lake 10-1 at the village of Houghton Lake on June 26th. The Softball team is in first place in the Grayling Softball League at the end of the first round of play.

We are completing the term of classes for the last quarter, and the new schedule of classes will begin upon arrival of the new recruits. The Camp Educational program does not recess during the summer months. The program is set up on a twelve months basis. New courses to be included in the next schedule will be plumbing, house wiring and orientation for new recruits.

Six enrollees were presented with Eighth Grade diplomas at the Company Meeting on June 20th. These enrollees have passed the examination set by the State Department of Education and the Camp Custer CCC District. The diplomas are signed by the State Supt. of Public Instruction. The graduates are as follow: Herman Vander Heide, Buthel Kent, Gerald Caryl, Allen Williamson, Arnold Kloosterman, Elwin Fisher.

LEADING THE PARADE

***More People Have Switched To Pfeiffer's Beer During The Past Three Years Than To All Other Beers Made Or Sold In Michigan!**

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Pfeiffer Brewing Co., Detroit



Pfeiffer's BEER

Windfall for Ship Owners

The prices U. S. ship owners received for their battered old bottoms are eye-popping. Values have increased tenfold since September, 1939, when the war began. At that time the average selling price—when there was a sale—was $5 a deadweight ton. Today, the average is $50 with the scale continuing to rise as the war intensifies.

One company in 1929 acquired for $233,000 two shipping board vessels that had cost the government $3,400,000 10 years earlier. The company spent $119,000 for new equipment and used the vessels steadily for 10 years. In September they had a book value of $127,000. But a few weeks later the firm sold the two old hulks for $860,000—which was $732,000 more than the original price.

By May, 1940, 198 U. S. merchant ships have been sold abroad since the outbreak of war. Most of these were non-subsidized vessels over which the government has no control. Several lines sold off their old ships and placed orders for fast, modern new ones.

Children Need More Books

In many libraries in the United States and Canada children are reading more books this year than last. Some librarians report that the more interesting and engaging type of children's books which the publishers are now producing may be due to the increased interest of young folks in reading.

Children are delving into books on hobbies, on vocations, biographies, pioneer stories, American history, careers, and adventure stories. Children like to read the thing which touches their own experience, many librarians report.

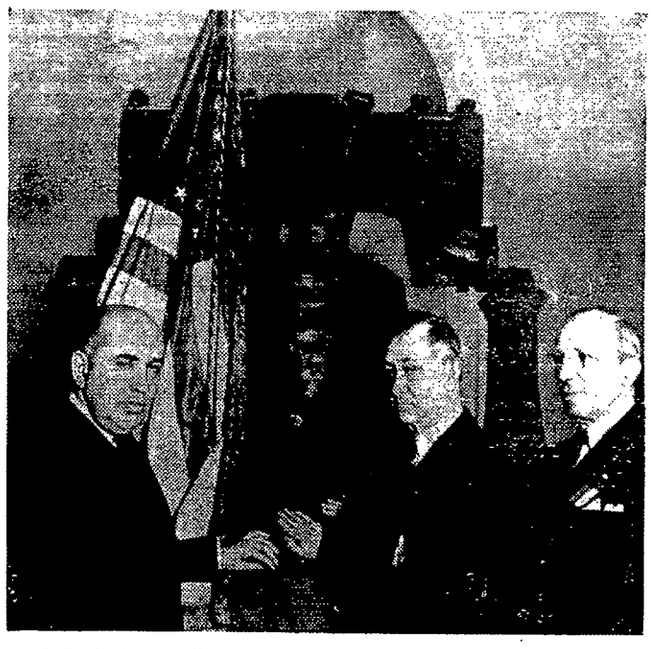
"The most noticeable trend in children's reading is toward books dealing with boys and girls in other lands," declares Edgar S. Robinson, librarian in Vancouver, B. C. "This may or may not be a reflection of the international situation but I think it is partly due to the number of fine books which have appeared in this field in recent years."

Portugal's Forest

Forests of pine, oak, cork, and chestnut cover 19 per cent of the land in Portugal.

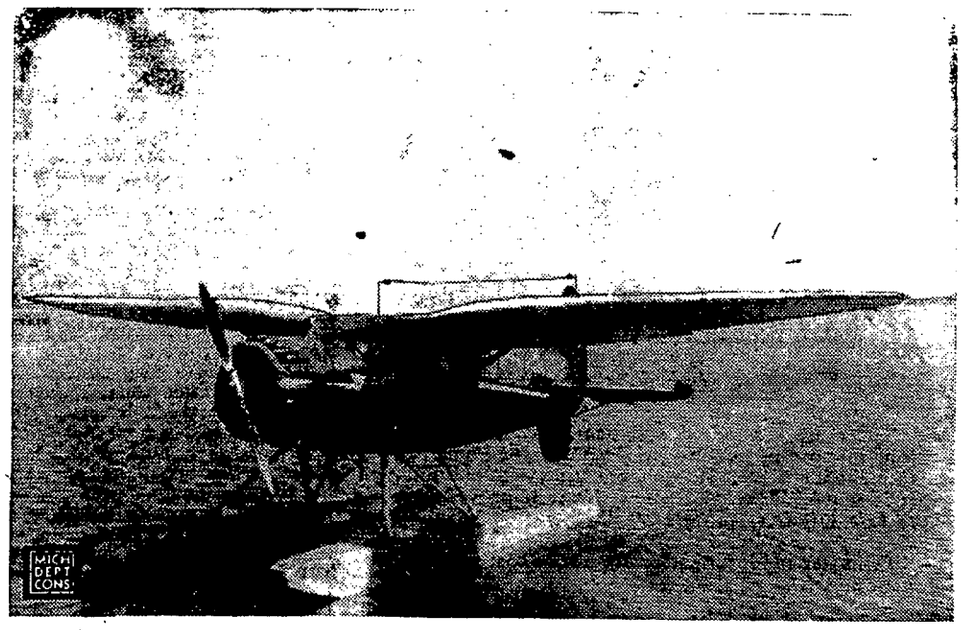
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Liberty Forever



"Liberty Forever" were the words the patriots told each other in 1776 when the majestic tones of the Liberty Bell proclaimed the signing of the Declaration of Independence. They are still the watchwords of American patriots today. Here you see the new and retiring presidents of the Sons of the Revolution as they visited Liberty Bell in Independence Hall, Philadelphia, recently, dedicating themselves anew to the cause of freedom for which their forefathers fought. Reading from left to right: William T. Van Alstyne, New York, the new president; Lieut. Col. John B. Richards, Fall River, Mass., retiring president; Judge Edwin O. Lewis of Philadelphia who presided at opening session of the society's convention.

Air Patrol



Airplane operated jointly by department of conservation, Michigan state police and highway department has been fitted with pontoons and is being used to discourage illegal commercial fishing practices. Illegally-placed nets can be seen easily from the air and the pilot and observer are in constant touch with patrol boats by short wave radio. When necessary, the plane can land alongside a fishing boat which is outrunning one of the conservation department's patrols.